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The following are a few of the many commendatory letters which have been sent to the editor of the "Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review" on distinguished statements:

*Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.*

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1849.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I experience on receiving the July Number of the "Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review," from viewing your portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address in the preface. I feel that I have been made acquainted with those who have contributed to our information and amusement. We are naturally desirous to possess the knowledge of them, of their appearance, and of the friends of their country, and of the friends of the cause of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed your numerous readers (at least you have me; if I am not mistaken) upon the same ground with you, and I am sure, a number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

I have read the July Number of the "Merchants' Magazine and Review," and have no hesitation in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regard and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of interesting facts, and presents them in a very highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, and to the short, to all classes of the business and reading community.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and I hope that it may continue to be, liberally patronized.

Yours Offering, HENRY CLAY.

And I am truly your friend and obedient servant,  
Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CLAY.

*Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.*

"I have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with a good deal of interest and pleasure. It is one of the most valuable periodicals that have ever been published. To the merchant it seems quite indispensable, and to the statesman and cultivator of the earth, information almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository

where so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 30, 1840.

My Dear Sir: I feel you very thankful for the opportunities I have had to read the Merchants' Magazine, and have found it in reality to be a magazine, and not a mere abstract, of all the useful matter that the world would imply, and presented with a fullness and clearness which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, the merchants' magazine in the large acceptance of the term. It comprehends, of all the useful matter that the operations bring many departments of knowledge, and of the view of the state of the world, into daily requisition. But, in the most modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine to abound with the information the pursuit of his business requires, and the elevation of his character requires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who are engaged in the management of the affairs of the country. I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial labors, and have been in the habit for many years of carefully consulting merchant only, but the one of the most useful.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on the list of subscribers for the Merchants' Magazine. I have not time to inform you of the reasons, but you would understand not merely commercial operations in this extending country, but the fiscal and commercial concerns involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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